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School Expansion Work Scheduled For Early Summer

Ski Program Starts Monday Other Matters Are Decided At Meet

Final plans for construction of a new Truckee elementary school, the Tahoe Lake School and an addition to the Tahoe-Truckee High School were approved and signed by the governing board of the district at last week's meeting.

It was also decided to advertise for bids for the project in March and sell the remaining $1,400,000 worth of district bonds to finance construction. Any surplus from the sale of bonds not needed for school construction will be put in short-term government bonds.

The ski program for the schools will be started next Monday, Superintendent John Corbin announced. Negotiations have been made with the Soda Springs Ski Corporation for the use of their facilities for the students at Donner Trail School. A charge of $20 for the vear will be made for those children, with additional charges if other groups are included.

The Deer Park ski area will be used by the Tahoe students and possibly Truckee at a rate of $10 per day. Corbin said he has not yet contacted Crandall Brothers for the use of their hill in Truckee, but hoped to do so for the convenience of local children.

The possibility of obtaining a small vehicle from the Federal

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Lost Navy Weasel Is Found Near Here

A sonw weasel, owned by the U.S. Navy and stolen from a hangar at the old Truckee Airport last September was recovered this week along the power line road north of Meadow Park and four or five teen-age local boys are being questioned and may be charged with grand theft.

Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters said the boys broke a lock off the hangar last September and drove the equipment for several miles. When it lost a track, they recruited other local boys to help them repair the damage and when this was found impossible they abandoned it.

When the navy crew checked their equipment last fall they reported the theft and the Federal Bureau of Investigation was called in to investigate. The Auburn agent, William Towers of the FBI was here this week to question the bovs involved.

The equipment is valued at $2500. Waters said. Nothing else of value was reported taken from the hangar at the time of the theft.

However, Waters reported, lineman's tools from a Pacific Telephone truck parked near Gateway were taken, presumably by the culprits, to be used in an attempt to repair the weasel. These tools were found with the wiesel.

KITCHEN SHOWER IS HELD FOR LAKE GIRL

KINGS BEACH—Miss Jacquie Abbott, bride-elect of Richard Lawrence was complimented at a kitchen shower last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Decker, with Miss Karen Decker as hostess of the affair.

Games and refreshments indicative of the occasion were enjoyed and Miss Abbott received many attractive and useful gifts for their future home. Close friends of the honoree who were invited included the Misses Unadel Crawford, Jill Hulbert, Judy Harding, Jude Commagere, Joyce Slate and Pat Dunkle.

OLYMPIC COMMISSION MEETING TOMORROW

A meeting of the California Olympic Commission will be held at the offices of the chairman, Charles R. Blyth in the Russ Building, San Francisco, tomorrow at 11 a.m. Among other things, the commission will sign the second phase contract for facilities in Squaw Valley of the 1960 games and discuss the budget for the organizing committee for the next six months.

LOCAL PICTURES TO BE ON TV PROGRAM

Hazards of winter driving in the local mountains will be stressed on Channel 3, Sacramento, on the Under the Capitol Dome program at 1 p.m. Sunday. Pictures taken by Sgt. Frank Snyder of the Truckee substation of the California Highway Patrol will be shown and Capt. Robert Langer will be a guest of Moderator Meryl Hussong on the program.

In Los Anugeles—

Mrs. Charles Robarts and children have been visiting relatives and friends in Los Angeles.

Coming From Europe—

Raymond Crandall who has been with the armed forces in Europe expected to be transferred to New York and later to visit here before being re-assigned.

Local Men Apply To Take Exams For Justice Court

Three Truckee men and one from Tahoe City have applied with County Clerk John T. Trauner to take the examination to qualify for the office of judge of the judicial district court.

Roy F. Waters, deputy sheriff, Earl K. Stice, S. P. employe and Jack Neugebauer, Donner Theater manager, are the local men and T. F. Sheehan, state patrolman of Tahoe City. Filing of the application to take the examination does not mean the applicants will be candidates for the office.

Every candidate for office of judge of a justice court is required by law to pass a qualifying examination before appointment or election to the office unless he is an attorney admitted to practice in California or the judge of an existing court.

The examination will be held February 1 at 9:30 a.m. in a location to be made known when applicants file with the clerk. This test will be written and consist of true-false and good multiple choice type questions covering the jurisdiction, practice and procedure of justice courts and duties and responsibilities of the judges in them.

Dr. Turner Decides To Locate In Area

Dr. Kenneth E. Turner, who came to Truckee in August to replace Dr. L. D. Nelson while the latter enjoyed a brief vacation, has decided to make this the home for his family and hopes to establish himself here permanently.

A graduate of the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda, Dr. Turner, a native of Portland, Ore., interned at Forth Worth, Texas, and specializes in obstetrics as well as being a general practioner. He practiced for three years in Panama after serving his internship.

During World War II, Dr. Turner was with the glider troops for three years and saw action in the European theater.

At present Dr. Turner and his wife and four young children are residing at Donner Lake. He is associated with Dr. Nelson and the two share offices at Gateway Park.

PTA BOX SOCIAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Attention is again called to the good time promised by the Truckee Elementary PTA at the Truckee school Saturday evening at 7 o'clock when the box special and dance will be presented.

Mrs. Edward Frates, publicitv chairman, reports that prizes will be given for the prettiest and for the most amusing boxes offered at the auction. Each lady attending is asked to bring a box lunch and attendance is not limited to members, but to everyone desiring to join in the fun during the evening's program.

BROWN'S. PASTIME WIN IN TAC GAMES

Brown's Cafe humbled the Marier Marauders by a 35 to 31 score in Tuesday night's basketball game in the Truckee Athletic Club's schedule. On the same evening, the Pastime won from the American Legion, 57 to 36.

Stan Rasmussen was high point scorer for Pastime with 18 points and Oates with 10 points was high for Brown's.

Tonight the 20-30 Club will meet Brown's in the first game and the Pastime will face the Marauders in the second contest.

Everyone is invited to come out and watch these fast and furious games and cheer for their favorities.

At Firemens Meet

Fire Chief and Mrs. N. F. Dolley of Truckee and Chief and Mrs. Al Henry of Tahoe City were among those attending the Northern California Firemen's Association meeting at North Sacramento during the weekend. Chiefs and firemen were present from all cities and towns throughout the northern part of California to participate in the sessions.

Renton Training—

Don Renton, new assistant ranger of Tahoe National Forest Station here is spending this week on training assignment at the regional office at San Francisco.

Hospital Need For Expansion Shown With 15 Changes

15 Points For Expansion Are Outlined

Going further into the needs for increased faciilties at the Tahoe Forest Hospital to bring that institution up to maximum standards by 1960, Administrator J. J. McGlade this week released the 15 points proposed by the governing board as essential for the continued development of the hospital.

All of the 15 points are included in a master plan prepared by the architects, Liske and Cox of Sacramento but are on a flexible basis if changes are found advisable.

The plans calls for the following facilities:

(1) A new emergency section permitting a multiple room arrangement to accommodate multiple accident treatment simultaneously.

(2) Convert the existing emergency room into a fracture room with adiacent plaster storage and additional use for accident patient overload.

(3) Provide two 4-bed wards, one for male and one for female patients.

(4) Provide a large orthopedic storage room adjacent and easily accessible to all treatment areas of the emergency treatment section.

(5) Provide for hydrotherapy treatment space, a new emergency entry, waiting and visitor control separated from the emergency area.

(6) A new O.B. section consisting

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Chamber Will Hear Of Washoe Project

Cecil Edmunds, manager of the Truckee Public Utilitv District and member of the California Water Compact Commission, will address members of the chamber of commerce meeting at noon Friday at Brown's Restaurant. He will discuss progress and plans for the gigantic Washoe Project as it relates to this area.

N. F. Dolley, president of the chamber, said he hoped to have a speaker at least once a month to discuss projects and developments proposed in this area. Talks will be brief and time alloted for questions.

The chamber tomorrow will also hear reports from committees and discuss plans for community improvement.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend and enter into the discussions.

"Unless we know what is desired of the chamber, we are handicapped on how to proceed," Dolley said. "Therefore, it would be appreciated if everyone interested would make their desires known."

SNOW EXPERT TELLS PTA OF SQUAW PLAN

Elmer Brown presided at the January 9 meeting of the Tahoe-Truckee High School P.T.A. when Montgomery Atwater of the Tahoe Forest Service, stationed at Squaw Valley spoke on the 1960 Olympic games.

It was announced by James Brehler that the dates of Feburary 10 through the 14th were chosen by the student body to hold a "Save the Children Bundles" clothing drive. Students have been asked to take clean, wearable used clothing to the school where Brehler will have charge of the proper distribution. Refreshments concluded the affair.

FIRST LOCAL OPEL IS DELIVERED BY FIRM

More than passing interest is being shown in the new Opel—the little German built car, distributed by General Motors, now on display at Osburn's Buick Garage. Clarence Osburn, the garage owner, said that while only one of the Opels has been sold, that to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bretthauer of Truckee, interest in its solid compactness, terrific gas mileage and low cost—less than $2200—is bringing a large number of prospective buyers in for a look.

Osburn also announced this week that he has arranged for the Bank of America Time Plan which will provide customers for cars, accessories and even repairs to buy now on a liberal installment plan.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

With spring only a few weeks distant, one of this community's most pressing problems is again presenting itself. That is the potential influx of undesirable "get-rich-quick" speculators. For months now, the county building commission has been attempting to create sufficient local interest to have the district zoned and that group is still active on the project. We believe an ordinance, setting up a local housing committee, authorized to pass on the location and type of structures desired, and working in close cooperation with state housing authorities, is urgently needed. Many overtures have already been made for a plot of inexpensive land where speculators, usually with a very limited or no capital, wish to establish themselves for a short period of time to reap the harvest expected from the various public projects being started in the area. We certainly are not advocating any attempt to keep investors out of the community, but certainly this community is entitled to protect itself against the type of speculation which will leave perpetual black marks. Encouragement of permanent, dependable investors and discouragement for the fly-by-nighters should be a watchword for our chamber of commerce as well as the individual. There is a definite need for low priced housing, and similar enterprises, and this should be on selected locations, but unless we are careful we may wind up with a jungle type community.

ROBT. WRAY WINNER OF SALES CONTEST WITH HOMELITE SAW

TAHOE CITY— Robert Wray of Tahoe City received the good news last Friday that he won the 1957 sales contest for Homelite power saws for the area of northern California and Nevada. Wray has been informed that the award includes a week's paid airplane trip and tour of old Mexico. The local man has established himself at Tahoe City with sales and service for the company and his many friends are glad to learn of his recent recognition.

DR. AFFELDT TELLS ROTARY OF ISLANDS

Dr. Robert Affeldt spoke and showed pictures of the varions South Pacific islands where he served while in the service during World War II when he provided the program for the Truckee Rotary Club Monday night at Donner Lake Lodge. Dick Swanson presided at the meeting.

At the next meeting, the Wolverines football team from the high school and members of the Truckee Boy Scout troop will be guests of the club and John Baker, coach at Sacramento State College will be the speaker.

In the contest to decide a name for the club's bulletin, Judge Fosten Wilson was the winner and his name choice was Rotary Wonderland.

THORNTONS BECOME GRANDPARENTS TWICE

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thornton have been keeping in touch with the progress of their two grandsons, each born prematurely in December, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lapp (nee Jean Thornton).

Melvin Albert, named for his grandfather, arrived for the younger Thorntons on December 6, at Sacramento barely tipping the scales at 3½ pounds. He was greeted by an older sister, Marta.

Kirk Cameron bested his cousin by one pound upon arrival to Mr. and Mrs. Lapp at Sparks, and has a sister, Lisa.

Both boys have gained steadily after their first weeks in the hospitals.

ATTENDS MEETS

Cecil Edmunds of Truckee and William Bechdolt of Tahoe City, members of the California Water Compact Commission last week attended meeting of the commission held at Reno.

State Agency Will Seek Solution To Floriston Problem

Public Utilities Commission Points Out Problem To Railroad

The Public Utilities Commission of California this week entered negotiations with Southern Pacific Company concerning the long-standing problem of pedestrian crossing of the tracks at the community of Floriston.

Through communication received by parents in the community, the PUC declares findings directly opposed to one stand taken by SP, namely that the existing roadway is safer access to the town for school children than the meandering path across the tracks which has been used for so many years.

R. J. Pajalich, secretary for the Public Utilities Commission has advised the Southern Pacific that engineers would recommend use of the pedestrian walkway in preference to the road.

In response to an informal inquiry by a group of parents, a PUC traffic engineer was sent to Floriston for an on-the-spot inspection. He observed that the school children were not violating the barricade erected by SP but were instead using the road which necessitates utilizing two underpasses. One of these underpasses is of an open construction type and a pedestrian using the same could be struck by lading falling from a train; also as the underpasses are very narrow, a child could be trapped inside by a passing vehicle.

As a result of this inspection the UC finds, and has so notified the SP offices in San Francisco, that the pedestrian walkway would be safer for the children than their use of the road and the underpasses.

With the onset of deep winter, with the usual accompanying snow conditions and bitter cold, the long walk along the road has become a great hardship on the children. It is quite likely that the parents, encouraged by the statement of the PUC, will again permit their children to travel the walkway, thus choosing between the shorter and longer hazards, and hoping meanwhile that a completely satisfactory solution can be reached.

DRIVER OF BUS IN MISHAP NOT STUDENT

Confusion in reporting the collision between a school bus and a car on Dollar Hill last week resulted in an excusable error. The report said L. J. Robinson, a Kings Beach student, was driving the bus but later it was explained that the driver was L. J. Robinson, Sr., an accredited certified bus driver.

The 26 students on the bus escaped without injury and the driver of the car, John Petroff, was cited for causing the accident.

Superintendent John Corbin as well as Harry Eaton, transportation suupervisor, made it clear that students are not permitted to drive buses and only fully certified drivers are employed.

Driver Jailed After Nap Near Home Of Officer

In the future when Levi S. Speck of Auburn decides to take a nap in his car he will likely be sure that he selects a more secure location than one in front of a policeman's house.

Sgt. Frank Snyder Sunday afternoon spotted Speck slumbering in his car and discovered he had been drinking. An investigation revealed that just prior to the nap taking, Speck's car had collided with one driven by Baron A. Wilkinson of Sacramento half a mile north of the Truckee Wye on Route 89.

Speck had stopped at the scene of the accident but according to Wilkinson was incoherent and soon drove away.

No one was injured but both cars were damaged.

Speck was charged with drunk driving, and a record search revealed that on August 9, last year, he was convicted of a similar charge.

Family From England—

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Slack were happy to meet their daughter-in-law and infant grandson, Mike, for the first time when their son, Lee Slack and his family recently arrived from England where he has been stationed with the U.S. Armed Forces.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

Wolverines Split In Weekend Games To Hold 3-1 Mark

by JOHN FIRPPO

The Tahoe-Truckee Wolverines split two games over the weekend. First they traveled to Manogue where they dropped a see-saw ball-game to the Manogue Miners, 35-31; then they returned home where they took an easy victory over the South Tahoe Vikings, 74-34. Both games were conference and left the Wolverines with a three wins one loss record. Winnemucca leads the league with a 5-0 mark followed by Manogue with 4-0.

Friday night the Wolverines took on the powerful Manogue Miners and dropped a 35-31 verdict to the home-town Miners. The Wolverines led 11-7 in the first quarter, which saw both teams cold in shooting; Manogue, however, rallied to go ahead 21-14 at the half. The third quarter saw the Miners extend their lead and at the end of the quarter they had a 28-19 edge. During the final period the Wolverines edged within one basket with four minutes remaining but just couldn't go ahead. Manogue cinched the game with

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Truckee Man Dies From Fire Injuries

Joseph Curti, 53, well known Truckee resident, died at the Nevada County Hospital Wednesday morning shortly before 9 a.m. from third degree burns suffered during a fire at his home here January 10.

The body is being returned to Truckee by the Truckee Colonial Mortuary and funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 at the chapel here. Father P. J. O'Neill will officiate and interment will be in the Truckee cemetery.

Curti was burned about the face, hands and body when oil which he was pouring into a stove in the kitchen of his home on East River street exploded. He attempted to extinguish the flames before calling the fire department.

When Fire Chief N. F. Dolley arrived at the fire, Curti was just coming from the building and noting his condition, the chief immediately dispatched the victim to the hospital here and he was later removed to Nevada City.

Curti was a native of Italy. He leaves no immediate relatives in this community.

BIMBO KING FETED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Ben (Bimbo) King, III, was feted at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ben King. Saturday afternoon on his 6th birthdate when 17 small friends of the young honoree shared the games and festive refreshments.

Those invited included Tim and Wayne Mosby, Bill and Diane Rose, Larry Doyle, Candy Worsham, Joyce Frates, Kenny Bretthauer, Chris Ellis, Barry and Billy Waters. Byron Johnston, Joan Apple, Bruce Leamon, Bruce and Jean King.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT PROVIDE TAHOE LAND

AUBURN — At the meeting of the Placer County Board of Supervisors Tuesday, a lease was executed between the county and the Truckee Carson Irrigation District, whereby the district gave a five-vear lease to the county at a fee of $1 per year on the property at Lake Tahoe on which is located the buildings recently donated to the county by the Southern Pacific.

The property is located near Tahoe City and is to be used for establishing and maintaining a community center.

The board expressed its appreciation to the district for granting the lease.

PRISONERS IN STATE TOP 17,000 RECORD

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — Persons confined in California's state prisons has topped the 17,000 mark for the first time in history, the state department of correction announced today.

The count shows 17,021 inmates in the nine facilities, and 15 highway and forestry honor camps. Capacity of the facilities is designed for 14,323.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

Reno Firms Low Bidders On Local Freeway Project

$7,325,011 Project Slated To Start In April To Complete Work

Isbell Construction Co., Granite Construction Co., and Gordon H. Ball, Inc., of Reno submitted the lowest of eight bids opened in Sacramento yesterday for construction of a four-lane freeway from near Boca to near Floriston on Highway 40.

District Engineer Alan S. Hart said the bid, $7,325,011.20 is under the state's estimate for the project.

This contract, combined with two projects already under way in this area, will provide approximately 21 miles of continuous freeway from Donner Lake to the state line.

No serious traffic delays are expected, Hart said, as a detour now near completion will carry the traffic around the portion of the highway in the Truckee river canyon where new construction will follow the existing alignment. The remainder of the project is on new alignment and will not interfer with travel.

The highway will be divided by a median varying in width from 36 to 4 feet with a split 4-lane section at the westerly end. Traffic interchange facilities will be provided at the Boca overhead and bridge, Truckee river, Southern Pacific railroad and the Floriston undercrossing.

A new bridge will be constructed across the Truckee river to serve traffic from Floriston. Other structures include the Hinton undercrossing and a viaduct to carry a part of the highway near Iceland.

The contract calls for moving 2,335,000 cubic yards of material for grading the roadway and paving with Portland cement concrete on untreated rock base. Construction of the bridges and other structures will use 8,710 cubic yards of concrete, 1,610,000 pounds of reinforcing steel and 3,915,000 pounds of structural steel. Approximately 13,300 feet of various size culvert pipes will be placed to handle highway drainage.

Contract time will start April 1, 1958 with 270 working days allocated for completion of the work.

March Of Dimes Is Underway Locally

Roy Waters, Truckee deputy sheriff, who again this year heads the March of Dimes campaign in this end of Nevada County, said that although the time is short he hopes to have a good showing before the end of January.

The coin containers arrived last week and were installed in 50 local establishments where it is hoped they will attract attention and be filled promptly.

Waters said he was also arranging for a benefit game of basketball with the cooperation of the Truckee Athletic Club and that collections will be made at meetings of the Lions and Rotary Clubs to bring Truckee's quota up to par.

"It is unfortunate that the drive get away to a slow start this year," Waters declared, "but we have every hope that we can still pass our quota. We all realize the need and I feel that our community will more than contribute its share."

Donations may be made by mail or personally to the local chairman.

JURY SELECTED TO TRY ACCUSED THIEF

Selection of jurors got under way Monday in Nevada County Superior Court in the case of the People of California against Ronald Wayne Luchenko, charged with three counts of grand theft involving a motor and motor boat taken from Donner Lake last June 2.

Complaint was filed by Kenneth Gordon of Truckee and the late Charles Robarts who was killed recently in a plane crash. The case is expected to run several days and could become quite involved because of the untimely death of Robarts.

Luchenko is currently free on $5000 bail.

COLD WEATHER IN TRUCKEE REPORTED

One degree above zero was reported yesterday as low for the week by Henry Toccalini of Tahoe National Forest Station, on January 17, 43 degrees was the week's high temperature.

There were 17 inches of snow at the local station on the 22 and 27 inches were measured at the same date and place last year.

Pattersons Parents Of Son At Local Hospital

John M. Patterson of Truckee passed out cigars to friends following the arrival of a son on January 16 at Tahoe Forest Hospital.

Kenneth Wayne are the boy's given names and his birth weight was registered at 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Mother and child are reported to be doing very well.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5827

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of MAE ROBLES, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN by the undersigned, William H. Robles, Administrator, of the estate of Mae Robles, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, that within six months after the first publication of this notice, they either file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said Administrator at the law offices of John L. Larue, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Nevada, State of California.

DATED: September 6, 1957.

WILLIAM H. ROBLES,
Administrator of the Estate of Mae Robles, Deceased. j2-9-16-23

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

March of Dimes Talent Show Set For Feb. 1st

KINGS BEACH—The third annual March of Dimes Benefit Talent Show, under the leadership of Gene Faulkner will be held in the Crystal Bay Club on Saturday evening, February 1, when Reno performers and local talent will combine to make the affair a grand success.

Those wishing to take part in the benefit for such a worthy cause may contact Faulkner. He asks that the date be kept in mind for a wonderful evening and to assure those less fortunate that they, too, may some day be well and strong.

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STRICTLY STRICKLAND

By Bill Strickland

1960 OLYMPIC CHAMP?

RONNIE RAU

A trial run, a preliminary test—a test diagnosis, or an attempt at competitive skiing with the outcome an unknown factor, whatever you want to call it, has been completed, with results that certainly have justified everyone's faith and belief in the abilities of a young man who will prove to be this nation's and the world's top Alpine skier in 1960. If you had seen the expressions on the faces, and listened to the 30 or so people clustered around the finish line, talk this young man down the mountain for his second victory in two days, you'd be able to understand why the Mountain Top people or yes, everyone in our vast Sierra area, know they have a new champion in their midst. Ronnie Rau, in two meets, in two days, won both going away. This accomplishment ,mind you, without his explosive bombing runs which he is noted for, but accomplished by good controlled skiing, so as not to reinjure a leg that has not completely healed. Also, as a result of these two victories, an advancement in class from B to A. That class B rating was probably one of the shortest on record—2 days—and now as an A skier, he'll be eligible to go out and really mow 'em down. Ronnie Rau of Soda Springs, California, your top Olympic candidate.

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Jim Baker captured the DHO of Wengen last weekend at the Sugar Bowl. Jim in one of the finest open competitors in the west and would be an Olympic prospect also, had he not decided to teach professionally for a living. The open classification eliminates him as a Simon Pure—but as an instructor and coach, he can't be stopped. Jim placed second to Joe Aukenthaler in the Squaw Valley Birthday Slalom, being only four-tenths of one second off the pace. He came mighty close to sweeping both events as you can see. We're mighty proud to be able to tip our ski tips to Jim Baker.

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Plans for the Dick Buek Memorial Junior Competition slated for Saturday, February 8 at Soda Springs are progressing satisfactorily. We've received race requests from the McBride youngsters in Tahoe City, 12 junior skiers from Yuba City, as well as most of our youngsters here in the Lake Van Norden basin. Starr Walton told me Saturday she'd miss a junior point meet to compete in this one. We, of course, do not want any of our racing juniors to do that, but it certainly indicates that this annual event will be one of the biggest and best every year and certainly a wonderful tribute to the champion for which it is held. Entry forms will be in the mail to all ski clubs by the time you read this, or they may be picked up in any of the ski shops or lodges in this area. Don't forget now—Saturday, February 8, at Soda Springs .Entries will close at 10 a.m. on the morning of the race.

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The residents of our Mountain Top turned out in force last week for the surprise household shower at the Donner Ski Ranch for Glenn and Velda Parsons of Trailsyde Lodge. A pot luck dinner was served by the members of the Donner Community Club. The fire which destroyed Glenn and Velda's lodge, also burned all their furnishings and personal effects. One thing about our people, they're all right there to help their neighbors anytime there's trouble. That's certainly one of the things that makes our Mountain Top the best. One of the reasons, too, once you've established residence here, you never want to leave.

REZONING PLAN AT TAHOE UNDER STUDY

AUBURN—A proposal to rezone 23 acres of Lake Tahoe residental property to commercial use has set in motion a decision to form a new classification of commercial property at the lake.

The county planning commission has ordered the district attorney's office to draw up an ordinance setting forth a special business zoning for the area near Tahoe City.

The order came at a continued second hearing on a petiition by Ray Towers and Thomas F. Joyce, Jr., to rezone 23 acres of land on the west side of State Route 89, one quarter mile south of Tahoe City. The men indicated they want to establish a shopping center.

Their acreage was ordered included in the new ordinance for business zoning, which would allow them, if the ordinance is adopted, to establish the center. Two public hearings by the planning commission and one by the board of supervisors must be held before the measure becomes effective.

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Miss Janice Mandeville of Kings Beach is at her new address, the Kaiser Foundation School of Nursing at Oakland.

Mrs. Henry Droste who has been visiting in Ohio has returned to Los Angeles.

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Tahoe-Truckee School District News

DONNER TRAIL SCHOOL

Primary-Kindergarten: The class has begun construction of bird houses and feeders for science.

Second-Third: Those receiving 100 in spelling this week were: Lynn Aro, Nancy Burchfield, Charlotte Silva, Debby Zorich, Richard Bartucco, Barry Cardwell, Linda Hansley, Roberta Kisor and Bruce Lader.

Fourth-Fifth-Sixth: A perfect record: Billy Strickland has not missed a day of school nor has he failed to eat all of his lunch every day for the first five months of this school year.

Fourth: Laurel Mason has just completed a paper-mache model of the sun, moon and earth. The model displays orbiting, size relationship and distance.

Bunny Board is putting the finishing touches on a chart which depicts a solar and lunar eclipse

Fifth: Carol Kunkler is making a model of the earth's position in relationship to the sun, to show the different seasons of the year.

Sixth: Carl Shusky has completed a paper-mache plantitarium.

Candy Board has made a chart showing the life of a star.

Interesting projects are already being planned for the next science unit, "electricity."

TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten News: Our class received an interesting letter from Mrs. Osborn thanking us for our original drawings that we had sent her. She also sent birthday greetings to the January birthdates: Debbie Pratt, Ben King, Jr., and Byron Johnston. She wrote that she would bake her usual birthday cake for these birthdays she has missed, when she returns to Truckee.

Dale Ray moved to Los Angeles this week.

Now we have only eight boys and 14 girls in our class.

First: Outstanding printing was done this week by Karen Michelle DeLisle, Sandra Davis, Joe Reichlin and David Goldsmith.

Twelve children have signed up for ski lessons and many others would like to take these lessons if they had skiis. If any small sized skiis are available please call the school.

First-Second: Curtis Melugin transferred from our room Friday to Santa Maria. We will miss him.

First graders Brian Smart, Jeffery Jellin, George Franceschini, Joe Merica, Curtis Melugin, Jack Mitchell and Bruce Leamon have finished the primer "Fun with Dick and Jane." Monday they will begin "Our New Friends."

Second grade had their semester spelling test this week on a list of 88 words. Those receiving a perfect score were: Michael Kydd, Karel Sauby, Rod Farley, Elgin Johnston, Judy Ingalls, Linda Russell, Victor Rice, Jerry Neugebauer, Rosa Pinedo, Chris Kumle, Wilbur Glenn, Kathie Hart, Kenny Bretthauer, Jennifer O'Bear, Tommy Romo, Stephen Keith and Michael Borden.

Second-Third: In the vocabulary test the purpose of which was to identify correctly 35 designated words contained in a list of 140 words. Those receiving 100 were: Darlene Doolittle, Mary Ann Moore, Pamelia Horman, Marion Ayala. Those having but one word wrong were Bruce King, Ronnie Walker, Bill Rose and Bobby Goldsmith, Barry Waters had but two wrong.

Those having 100 on the test in arithmetic, on counting money and coin equivalents were Wayne Mosby, Bruce King, Darlene Doolittle, Dennis Crandall, Barry Waters, Pamelia Horman, Bill Rose, Henry Frates, John Gholson. Those having one or two wrong were Ronnie Walker, Marion Ayala, Bobby Goldsmith, John McGlade and Phillip Risden.

Mary Ann Moore, Darlene Doolittle, Bruce King, Pamela Horman have finished reading Stories from Everywhere, and are now reading Once Upon a Storytime.

Diana Daly and Susan Schuler brought records to share with the class

Fourth: The fourth graders spent most of the week drilling the 3 R's. Results show that the following pupils did their best work of the year in social studies: Sherry Borden (also scored highest grade in weekly test), Kathleen Kenyon, Courtney Lewis, and Joyce Randall. "Outstanding" work in language was done by David Douglas, Candy Hamilton, and Charles Trainer. In writing: Sherry Borden, Walter Dallas, Dawn Maynard, and Diana Pankoke were rewarded with "outstanding" grades for their efforts in trying to master the good writing habits.

Perfect attendance for the report period was achieved by Larry Digesti, David Douglas, Courtney Lewis, and Dawn Maynard.

Sixth: On Wednesday our school had a fire drill. The building was cleared in 55 seconds.

Last week we had four review tests in spelling. Darryl Androus, Roy Barnes, and Leilane Braasch had perfect papers on all tests.

Bobby Frates, Rowena Schuler, and Leilani Braasch are the class officers for the January term.

KINGS BEACH SCHOOL

Kindergarten: We have started construction this week. Pattie Graton brought lumber, and she and Barbie Hall are making airplanes. Everyone can now count from one to 10.

First: Mrs. Croxen is taking the first graders, and helping them with their writing three days a week.

Second-Third: Everyone in the class wrote a composition titled, "What I Like to Do Best of All." After correcting our stories we rewrote them.

Third-Fourth: The third and fourth grades are studying about the solar system.

Fifth-Sixth: Excellent reports were given on the seaports and exports of the Northern Latin American countries by the committee headed by Harry McIntire. Other members were Greg Thompkins, Lee Elliott, and Peggy Cernasak.

TAHOE LAKE SCHOOL

Kindergarten: Tahoe Lake kindergarteners are working on good manners and safety rules.

First-Second: In the first grade this week we are starting "spelling." We receive stars for nicely written words.

In the second grade this week we have been taking review tests on spelling words we have had so far this year. Bro Shontz made 100 percent on two papers while the following made 100 percent in one test: Erik Henrikson, Jimmy Caulkett, and Tommy Hoff. Gary Albin did very well with only one wrong.

Second-Third: The second and third grades took another social studies trek into the great continent of Australia.

The third grade made a new approach to spelling by re-establishing basic phonic's methods.

Fourth: The following children received perfect scores in a long-division test: Pat Dempsey, Jerry Jorgensen, Warren Moyer, Jeff McLane, Jeff Lodi, Dick Nielsen, Jacob Obexer, Lance Poulsen, Tommy Ruhkala, Donald Stowe, Juliann Bechdolt, Cathy Conner, Alex Cushing, Stephanie Snyder, Joyce Anderson, Jean Hallifax and Alice Calhoun.

LAKE LEVEL

TAHOE CITY—With 165 csf of water leaving the gate Monday, the level of Lake Tahoe was 6227.16 feet, according to Observer Art Frodenberg. No precipitation was reported during the week and there were 16 inches of snow on the ground at Tahoe City. Temperatures ranged from a low of 13 to a high of 43.

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NEWS NOTES FROM TAHOE

by MYRTLE CARNELL

Church Dinner

The members of the Community Church were treated to a delicious dinner prepared by the men and supervised by Chef Carl Olander. The feast took place Sunday evening at 6:30 at the St. Nicholas Mission, and was enjoyed by some 45 people. The eight new tables built by Gordon Moyer, Leonard Bury and Harold Farr were used for the occasion. After the entertainment by a trio and community singing reports were made by all committees. A new dramatic and art group have been formed. Anyone interested in dramatics is invited to contact Philip Howard at Russell'n Pines, and for art instruction contact Lillian Farr.

A Shower In January

A bridal shower given in honor of Joann Spitsen and hosted by Christine Bechdolt was given in the home of Mrs. Richard Carnell on January 18. The invited guests were: the bride elect's mother, Mrs. Martin Spitsen, her sister, Jeanne and Mrs. Joyce Spitsen, Mrs. Lambert (mother of the bridegroom-elect), Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Norman Mayfield, Mary Ann Conners, Bernie Bechdolt, Elsie Bechdolt, Pat Vanni, Beccy Shontz, Beulah Carnell, Lenore Bartell, Yvonne Bechdolt, Jean Henry, Linda DeWall, Sarah Burgett, Jenny McKaskie, Kathie Stueven, Rosetta Bosen, Duane Pomin, Pat Spining, Sharon Bechdolt and Mazie Carnell. The colors of pink and white were carried out in a lovely cake of four connecting hearts with a centerpiece of wedding bells. Around the room were arrangements of white and pink stock, and an umbrella of pink held the many lovely gifts. Prizes were won by Yvonne Bechdolt, Sarah Burgett, Mary Ann Conners and Barbara Spitsen. The wedding of Miss Joann Spitsen and Dick Lambert will take place on February 8th at Corpus Christi Church in Tahoe City.

Rotary Meets

The dinner meeting of Tahoe City Rotary Club at Tahoe Inn on January 14 was attended by 25 members, one visiting Rotarian and four guests of local Rotarians. Bill Bates of the Brockway Rotary Club was making up a meeting missed. Guests were: Tom Sheehan, a highway patrolman with with Jay Shontz, Bud Meixner, of the Truckee Highway Patrol was the guest of Bill Conners; Howard Irish of Reno, with Charles Cross, Jr., and Ned O'Laughlin with Bill Bechdolt. O'Laughlin, a brother-in-law of both Bechdolt and Conners, was here with his wife celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary. For a program, Fire Chief Al Henry explained the recent annexation of outlying areas to Tahoe City Fire Protection District and answered questions to future fire protection in those areas. Martin Spitsen presided.

Illness

We received word today on Blanche Donaldson who has been in Los Angeles for the past month where she underwent surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital. I know all of Blanche's friends will be happy to know that she is getting along just fine. Wes Donaldson is now in the hospital for observation and if all goes according to plan they expect to be home around the 10th of February.

Minor Surgery

On Monday of this week Bob McLane entered Washoe Medical in Reno for minor surgey and should be home by this reading.

On Crutches

Yes, that is Leatrice Burmer you have seen the past few days on crutches. She and her skiis had a difference of opinion. Hope you'll soon be back on your feet again, Leatrice.

In Hospital

A footnote to Dottie Van Allen's many friends. Dottie is in the Stanford Lane Hospital in San Francisco for observation and I'm sure she would enjoy receiving cards from you. Time passes very slowly in a hospital and letters help to make it pass faster.

Vacationing

You can't golf in snow, so off to Apple Valley to get in eight or 16 holes a day are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell. They expect to be gone several weeks and will both come back sporting enviable tans.

Visit In Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark, who have been gone for about a week are down in Davis visiting their son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren. They are expected back some time this week.

If you have any news please let me know. This is your column but we can't write about you if you hide your news from us. There is a saying that I would like to leave with you, it was written by Benjamin Franklin, "When befriended, remember it. When you befriend, forget it."

MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO TO MEET

KINGS BEACH—The Mothers' March on Polio from Incline Beach to Tahoe City will be held between 7 and 9 p. m. on January 31, according to Pearl Moore, chairman of the drive by the Women's Auxiliary of Post 7077 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Members are requested to meet in the Crystal Bay Club at 6:30 on that evening to receive their coin collector boxes and identification cards.

The women are preparing to make the collection for the March of Dimes an all-time record and

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Sunday afternon Pastor and Mrs. Rhoades will leave for Portland, Ore., to be at the Multnomah School of the Bible for their Missionary Conference.

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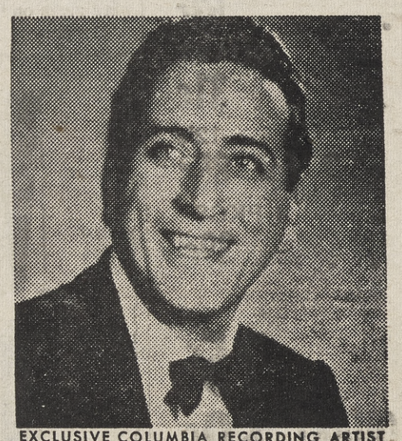
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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Excellent Weather

This is what everyone talks about myself included, and no one seems inclined to do much about it—so long as it continues so. To say that the weather is gorgeous would be superfluous, so there is no mere word to adequately describe the weather which has prevailed for the past week or so. There has been no recent snow, the roads are dry and travel perfect.

On the Job

Harry Stubley has returned to his home after a brief sojourn in Reno.

Building

Mr. and Mrs. Art Mueller of Pasadena who bought some property at Kings Beach while vacationing last summer, are about to start construction of a small motel and home and hope to hove it completed by early summer.

Just a Call

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, daughter and son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrish, called on us over the weekend. They are living at Marysville. I had the pleasure of performing their marriage ceremony last August.

Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McEathron have returned from Moab, Utah, where they spent the last few months visiting their daughter.

Long Trip

A travelogue of the eastern states and Canada, in color, was shown at the home of Eddie and Dorothy Moore after a dinner at their beautiful home on Brockway Hill. These pictures included those taken of their son, John, and Loma Sorenson. Beautiful music of the "Trooping of the Colors" was also enjoyed by those present.

Short Trip

Mrs. J. W. Van Allen departed for a short stay in San Francisco for business and pleasure.

Old Friends

We also had greeting from Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Powers, parents of Enola de Gregorio, telling us that Joe and Enola, with their daughter Martha, are spending the winter months at Scottsdale, Arizona.

Tragedy

Davey Ashton writes of two serious accidents aboard the carrier Kearsarge. An explosion of two jets—three of his shipmates were killed and two more seriously injured. The fact that Davey was not at his station at the time saved him from being a statistic, also.

Vacation

Nell and Don Barkhurst are back after a short vacation in Sacramento where they visited Tom and Wilma Lucas; then on to Lompoc where they visited Nell's brother, who is in business there.

Wee Relative

Down at the Sorenson's. we find that grandma and grandpa have their young grandson, Gregory, staying with them for a short time. It is anybody's guess as to who is having the most fun. Greg is certainly a sweet boy, exactly like his daddy.

Three Frees

We had greeting from Doug and Addie Free. They are now back in Washington. D. C., visiting with Mrs. Free's parents. We are glad to know that all is well with them and are looking forward to their return to good old Tahoe in spite of the fact that young Larry has developed an affinity for the Florida clime and is having lots of fun.

Loads of Bus Loads

Old man winter seems to be reigning supreme. There were no less than 10 bus loads of skiers frequenting the Crystal Bay area during the weekend.

Fire

Had a little, informal fire the other night—Wednesday to be more precise—in metropolitan Tahoe Vista at about 7 p.m. Our fire laddies turned out in excellent form. No damage, of consequence occurred. It is a comforting feeling to know that our North Tahoe volunteers can be summoned and on the scene of a fire with the speed that they invariably do. By the way, it is a good idea to have posted in a handy spot near your phone, the number of your local fire department, no matter where you live in the area. If you live in the North Tahoe district, the number is LIberty 6-3532. Delays are generally costly, so know this number well. Should you dial "O" in an effort to reach the operator, be sure and tell her that you are located in the North Tahoe Fire District and want the North Tahoe Fire Control station at Kings Beach. As you know, the operator with whom you speak on such occasions is located in Sacramento, and you can't just say, as you used to: "Hello, Myrt; I think the place is on fire"— and hang up.

WELL BABY CLINIC

KINGS BEACH— Mrs. Robert Howell of Kings Beach has received word from Auburn that the Well Babies Clinic will be postponed until February 21 and at that itme will be held at Carpenters' Hall in Kings Beach.

SCHOOL CHARGE

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Cost of inoculation against Asian flu is a proper charge against the funds of a school district, according to a ruling by Attorney General Edmund G. Brown.

Financing of Fire House Occupies Lake Session

KINGS BEACH — Roy Porath, chairman of the board of directors of the North Tahoe Fire Control Corporation called a meeting with his board and the board of commissioners of the North Tahoe Fire Protection District to further plans for completing the firehouse and the means of financing its construction.

Mrs Barkhurst suggested that she felt the best means of financing would be through a bond issue, but staying within the limits of the 50c per hundred assessed valuation of the district. She felt in that way everyone interested in the district could have a voice in the matter. Mr. Sergi felt it would be better if it could be done on a lease-contract wit hthe corporation. However, no final action was taken. Charles Rich had contacted an architect in Reno in regards to cost of getting plans drawn and blueprints made. He said the architect's estimate for doing this work would be in the neighborhod of $600. It was decided he should be given the tentative plans to do the necessary work, cost of which would be added to construction costs, which will be met by the district.

Sergi said the district had already made a payment in the neighborhood of $3500 on the big fire truck and $1000 on a note held by the Auburn Bank for the corporation. He felt it was the district's responsibility to reimburse the corporation for monies spent previous to this time for their maintenance, operation and insurance. However, he said it should be taken up with the district attorney before any action was taken.

FOOD SALE PLANS FOR WSCS COMPLETE

KINGS BEACH—At the last meeting of the WSCS held at the home of Mrs. May Brown in Tahoe Vista it was decided to hold a food sale on Saturday, February 1, at Stop Shop to raise money for the church.

There will also be a church dinner to be held in the church on February 24 for the benefit of the church. At the present time the menu calls for a home cooked turkey dinner. There will be more details about this later.

In addition to the regular weekly Bible class which has been suspended during Rev. Langguth's vacation, the WSCS is studying the gospel and life of Mark which is proving interesting. The next meeting of this class will be Monday morning at the church fireside room.

After lunch, Mrs. Brown served some delicious mince and apple pies to her guests.

TNT TIDINGS

by NANCY WATTS

Spirited Tahoe-Truckee held a rip-roaring rally last Friday. The spirit, Trem, made an appearance, to the accompaniment of loud cheers and whistles. Cheerleaders worked up a terrific amount of enthusiasm for the weekend games with Manogue and South Tahoe.

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This week is final week! Just about everyone is studying very hard as all the exams last for two periods and are reputed to cover everything.

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The 1958 Chipmunk, TNT'S yearbook, is still on sale at the front office. The price is $3.50 with a student body card or a down of $2 with the balance due within a month. Without a student body card, the cost of the annual is $4. If any class gets 100 percent sales, all its annuals will have the owner's name stamped upon them in gold letters. The sales will probably end Friday.

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Wolverettes, the girls' interscholastic basketball team, played a game against the South Tahoe girls' team last Saturday. They won by a score of 27-25, their first victory of the season. Congratulations!

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Melugins Move—

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RED CROSS FIRST AID CLASSES WILL START

American Red Cross first aid classes in the new technique as well as standard first class and advanced training will be started by Instructor Marie Henry at Tahoe City Thursday, February 6 at the Community Center.

The standard course takes 12 hours and the advanced, eight hours.

Mrs. Henry asked that everyone check their first aid card for expiration date and refresher courses will be included.

"If you need a first aid card in your present position, now is the time to get it," Mrs. Henry said as this will be the only class to be held this winter.

Anyone from Kings Beach, Truckee or elsewhere in the area is welcome to attend the classes.

Roses In South—

Zeph Rose, accompanied by his wife, went by airplane to San Diego as a delegate for the Lions Club last Wednesday. The couple was included in a group tour of nearby Mexico and returned home Sunday.

WOLVERINES
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less than a minute left on a layup.

High point man for the Wolverines was forward Berger Nelson followed by teammate Ken Vaughan with 11 and 7 in that order. Both boys played a fine game on the boards for the Wolverines throughout the game.

Saturday night was a different game altogether which saw the Wolverines display a fine defensive and a sizzling offensive ball-game against their lake rivals, the South Tahoe Vikings. The home-town Wolverines piled up quarter leads of 27-6, 46-17, 64-24, and finally 74-34. The first half lead was so big that reserves played almost the rest of the game.

Ken Vaughan led the Wolverines scorers with a sparkling 22 points. Teammates Ken Osburn and L. J. Robinson each had 12 for the night.

Losses were all the J.V. "Cubs" could pick up over the weekend as they dropped two ball-games. First 47-30 to the Manogue J.V. and then a close 36-33 game to the Viking J.V.

Sam Medford, who had all the "Cubs" points in the first half at Manogue, led the scoring Friday, with 15 points followed by Marty Kumle with 13. Bob Williams had the only ther points. Saturday Gary Hulbert hit for 10 points to take scoring honors.

Next game for both teams are Winnemucca and Lovelock on their courts. The Wolverines will have to win these two to stay in contention for the "A" confernce title. Friday is Winnemucca and Saturday is Lovelock with the prelims starting at 6:45 p.m.

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Surplus Property Office for use by the children at Floriston to reach the highway was discussed with K. A. Farrell of the surplus properties office, but no definite conclusion was reached. Byron Miller, board member from Floriston said the solution to the transportation problem there would be construction of a crosswalk over the S.P. track and Corbin was asked to investigate the possibility of this being a school project.

Capt. Robert Langner of the highway patrol secured tentative agreement for the use of the high school cafeteria and gymnasium for use by the patrol during the holding of the 1960 winter Olympic games in February, 1960. The patrolmen would use the quarters for a barracks and dining hall during that time.

The policy of closing hours for after-school activities was discussed and the board voted to close school dances at 11 p.m. with the exception of the junior prom which would close at 1 a.m. The administration has the authority to stop affairs earlier when necessary or desired.

The board approved unanimously a proposal that all non-certificated employes ,either full or part time, be fingerprinted.

Mrs. Lola Decker was employed as cook at the Tahoe Lake School to replace Mrs. Etta Taylor, who resigned because of illness.

BOARD MEETINGS TRUCKEE PUBLIC

Truckee Public Utility District
Meets second and last Thursday of each moth at 2 p. m. in the district's office.

Truckee Sanitary District
Meets 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Justice Court Offices.

Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District
Meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Tahoe Forest Hospital District
Meets 2nd Friday each month at 7 p.m. at the hospital.

Truckee Fire District
Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 10 a.m. in R. N. Little's office.

Truckee Cemetery District
Meets at call of Chairman W. M. Englehart.

OUTSTANDING FILMS ON DONNER PROGRAM

Theater-goers are in for a week of excellent entertainment at the Donner starting with tonight's Duel at Apache Wells, which stars Anna Maria Alberghetti, Ben Cooper and Jim Davis. This is a picture filled with fast action in the early southwest, fueds and fighting and all the glamour of the adult western.

Then on Friday and Saturday, Jack Webb plays the rough, tough marine sergeant in The D.I. The D.I. (drill instructor) is a picture of the rugged 12-weeks training course at Parris Island and forms a story long to be remembered.

Sunday and Monday the Donner screen will reflect the great United Artist release The Pride and the Passion(starring Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra and Sophia Loren. This technicolor, vistavision production is a gripping story of Spanish revolt against Napoleon in 1810. Cary Grant, a polished British naval lieutenant, has been sent to Spain to take over command of the biggest cannon ever made which the Spanish have abandoned. The story is filled with thrills and color and is sure to please.

Tuesday and Wednesday, War Drums, with Lex Barker comes to the Donner. Barker is depicted as an Apache chief with Joan Taylor as a half-breed Mexican who fought side by side with her husband, the chief. The story captures the excitement of the early west.

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of a new, separate delivery room suite, including one bed labor room, three two-bed patient rooms, 10 nursery bassinets, suspect nursery, examination and treatment room.

(7) Existing nursery and examination to be converted into a pediatric section permitting isolation technique.

(8) New expanded laboratory located to permit easy outpatient procedures.

(9) Convert existing laboratory into a radiologist's office and viewing room, with provisions for the existing portable x-ray to be installed at one end to allow multiple x-ray work simultaneously.

(10) Remodel kitchen facilities to meet the increased demands now.

(11) New doctor's lounge with lockers, toilet and shower facilities, lounger to accommodate sleeping, charting, dictaphone recording and space for medical library.

(12) Remodel existing nurses' locker room for great capacity with lounge facilities.

(13) New locker room facilities for hospital staff to meet present needs.

(14) Remodel business office area to meet current needs.

(15) Provide a new general storage area to meet current and future needs.

On the basis of the master plan submitted by the architects, the total square footage involved, including remodeling, is 11,400 square feet.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

District Varies In Price On Property

Obviously with an aim for discouraging its purchase, the board of directors of the Truckee Public Utility District has offered to sell a 290x400 foot lot at the intersection of U.S. Highway 40 and State Route 89 to the County of Nevada for $75,000.

The county has solicited a price on the land in connection with the prospect of building a new county building to serve the eastern section of the county.

The offer was read and filed by the board at a recent meeting and other locations are being studied.

At the same time, it was revealed that the utility board is negotiating with Emile and Ernest Atkinson of Grass Valley for the sale of a little more than an acre of land, approximately a quarter of a mile from the site upon which a value of $75,000 was placed, for $2500.

The $2500 acre is located on Donner Creek just west of State Route 89 and is just south of the proposed new freeway interchange.

This area was included in the division of highway's condemnation action to secure a freeway right-of-way, but was so included to assure land upon which to change the channel of Donner Creek and is not on the proposed right-of-way. The Atkinsons, Cecil Edmunds, district manager said, have agreed to make the change in the channel to meet the state's specifications, providing it is removed from the condemnation suit.

The district is asking a $10,000 bond to guarantee the channel change will be made for the state and this bond must be forthcoming. Edmunds said, before the sale is consummated. Atkinsons, it was learned, propose to erect a drive-in restaurant on the site.

In the meantime the county officials are asking prices on other suitable sites in the area which might be used for the proposed building.

Members of the board of supervisors who were here last week, indicated they have received no other offers but that the price fixed by the utility district is entirely out of the question.

The board members, Mosco Smart, Tabe Bishop, Jay Coughlin and Guy Robinson were here to discuss with Chairman H. G. Loehr the possibility of improving the Brockway Shortcut to meet the standards of the Placer County section which is due for a four-mile construction job this summer.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

TAHOE CITY—Mildred Watson Collens drove up from San Anselmo to Gold Hill where she met her parents, Rob and Stella Watson, to accompany them to the funeral of her aunt, Janet Watson, on January 7.

Janet Watson will long be remembered in Tahoe City for her 35 years of service as postmistress here as well as her many other activities in civic welfare.

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LOCAL FIRMS WILL AID ROAD PROGRAM

At least two local concerns will be affiliated with Frederickson & Watson and Ransome Company is building the 8.8 miles of freeway from Donner Lake to Boca.

The Clements Company and G. E. Lewis will supply all the rock, aggregate and cement for the highway which will approximate 750,000 tons.

A contract has also been signed by Truckee Fir for doing the right-of-way clearing on the stretch. This firm, of which Ed Doolittle is general manager, is also composed of Robert Tonini and George Bertoncini. The work was started this week between Route 89 east of Truckee and Boca.

DEADLINE NEARS FOR FILING STATE FORMS

Friday, January 31, is the deadline for filing California Unemployment Insurance wage reports and contribution returns for the fourth quarter of 1957, Scott C. Harrington, auditor in charge for the state department of employment in Placerville, today reminded employers.

Harrington pointed out that employers who become delinquent may not be allowed full tax credit offset against their federal unemployment tax if they are also subject to that law. This risk is in addition to the penalty and interest which will be added to their state tax.

DAVID COOK BACK IN BASE AFTER TRIP

PEARL HARBOR, T.H. (FHTNC) —David A. Cook, fire control technician second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook of Truckee, Calif., returned to Pearl Harbor, T.H., January 8, aboard the escort destroyer USS Walker after a five-month cruise in the Southern Pacific and Far East.

Since leaving her home port in August, the Walker traveled over half way around the world from ports in Japan to the land-down-under, Australia.

As a unit of Destroyer Division 253, the Walker joined the U.S. Seventh Fleet after leaving Midway Island, her first stop enroute to duty, and participated in anti-submarine defense operations and fleet exercises. Between these operations, the destroyer visited Kobe, Nagoya, Sasebo and Yokosuka, Japan, Honk Kong, B.C.C., Manila and Subic Bay, P.I.

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TARZAN FELT CONCERN WHEN PHELPS LOOKED UP WITH PLEADING EYES. HERE WAS NO DERELICT, BUT A DEEPLY TROUBLED MAN!

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"WAIT!" INTERRUPTED TARZAN. "I WANT YOU TO GIVE PHELPS ANOTHER CHANCE. I PROMISE HE'LL MAKE GOOD."

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I AIN'T GOT THE HEART T' WATCH THAT LI'L FELLER GET TRAMPLED IN THE RUSH!

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WHAT WAS THE (SHUDDER) FINAL SCORE, SON?

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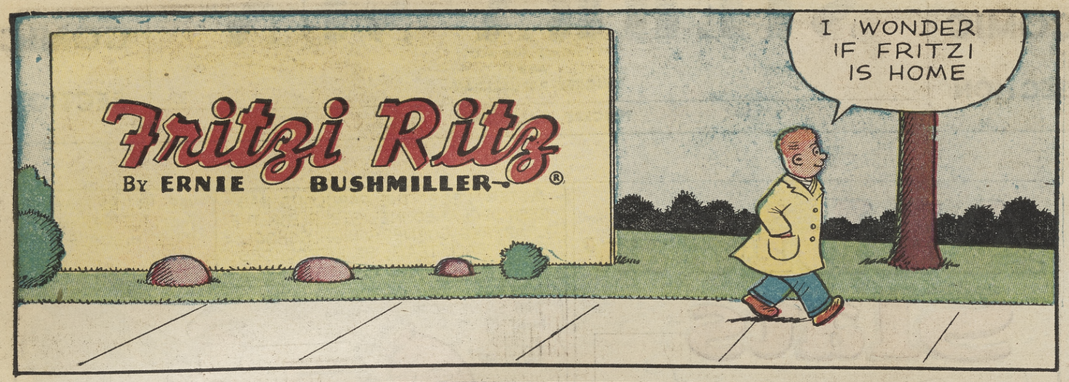

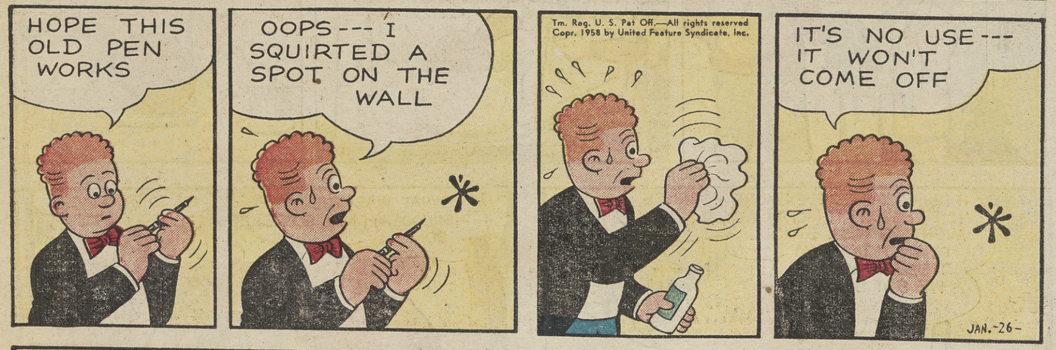
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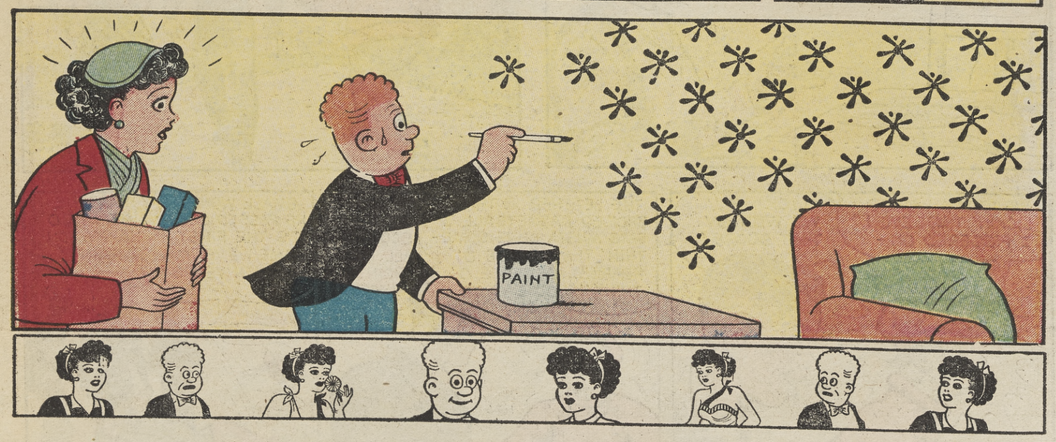

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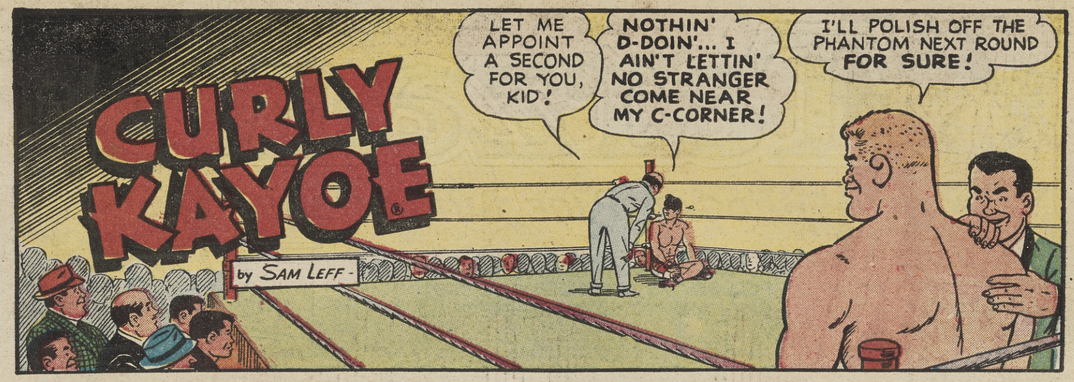
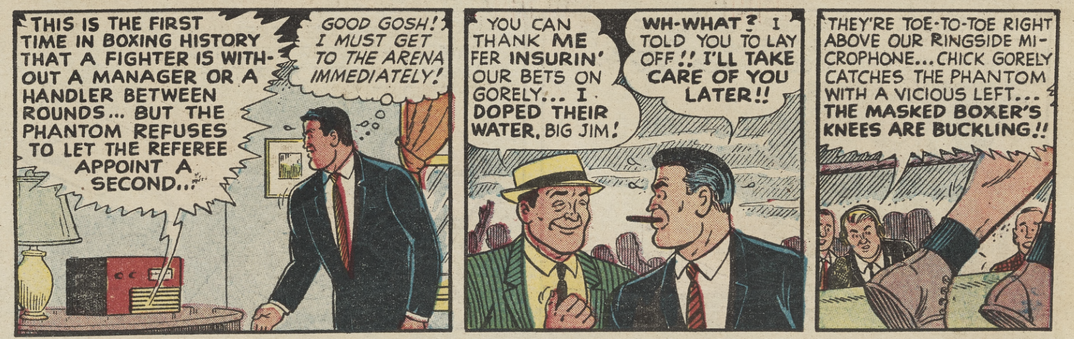
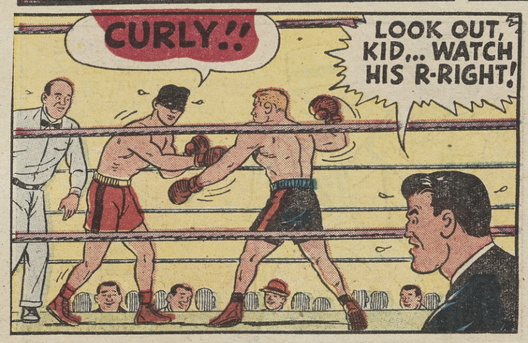
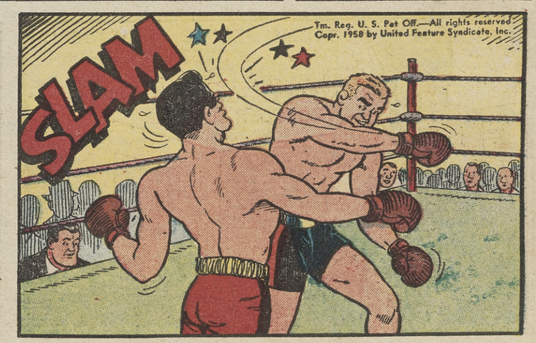
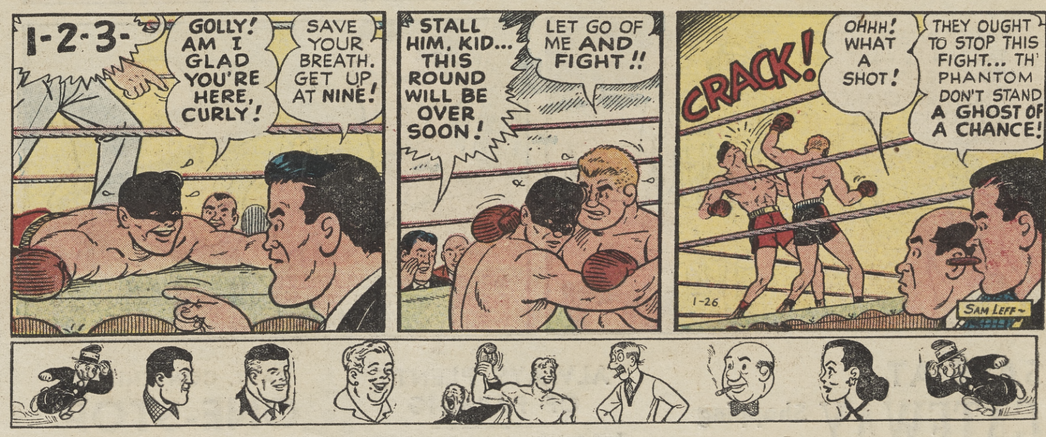

LET ME APPOINT A SECOND FOR YOU, KID!
NOTHIN' D-DOIN'... I AIN'T LETTIN' NO STRANGER COME NEAR MY C-CORNER!
I'LL POLISH OFF THE PHANTOM NEXT ROUND FOR SURE!


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN BOXING HISTORY THAT A FIGHTER IS WITHOUT A MANAGER OR A HANDLER BETWEEN ROUNDS... BUT THE PHANTOM REFUSES TO LET THE REFEREE APPOINT A SECOND...
GOOD GOSH! I MUST GET TO THE ARENA IMMEDIATELY!
YOU CAN THANK ME FER INSURIN' OUR BETS ON GORELY... I DOPED THEIR WATER, BIG JIM!
WH-WHAT? I TOLD YOU TO LAY OFF!! I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU LATER!!
THEY'RE TOE-TO-TOE RIGHT ABOVE OUR RINGSIDE MICROPHONE... CHICK GORELY CATCHES THE PHANTOM WITH A VICIOUS LEFT... THE MASKED BOXER'S KNEES ARE BUCKLING!!



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GOLLY! AM I GLAD YOU'RE HERE, CURLY!
SAVE YOUR BREATH. GET UP AT NINE!
STALL HIM, KID... THIS ROUND WILL BE OVER SOON!
LET GO OF ME AND FIGHT!!
CRACK!
OHHH! WHAT A SHOT!
THEY OUGHT TO STOP THIS FIGHT... TH' PHANTOM DON'T STAND A GHOST OF A CHANCE!
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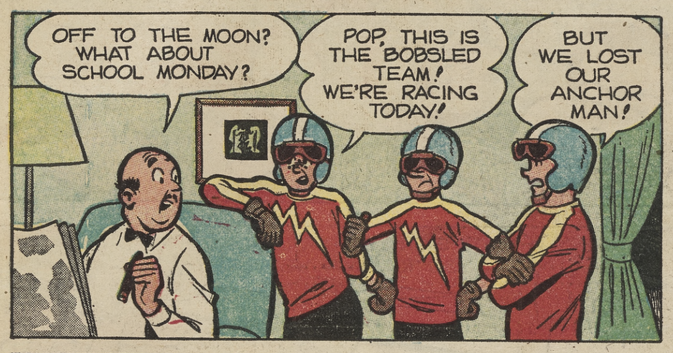
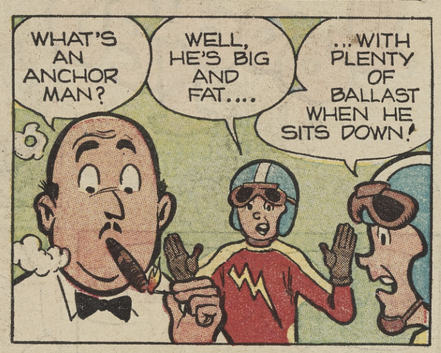
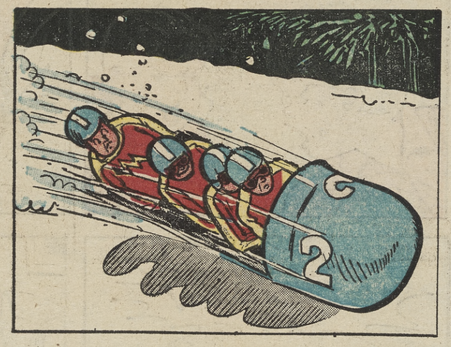
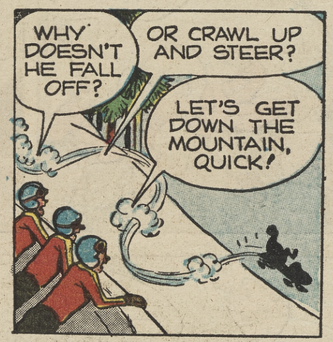
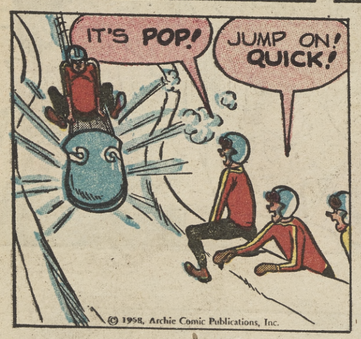
by BOB MONTANA











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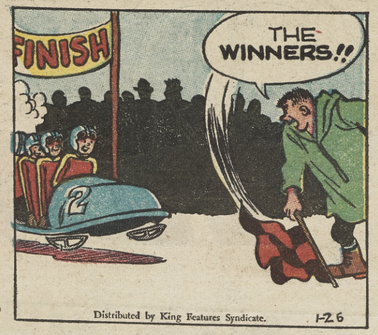

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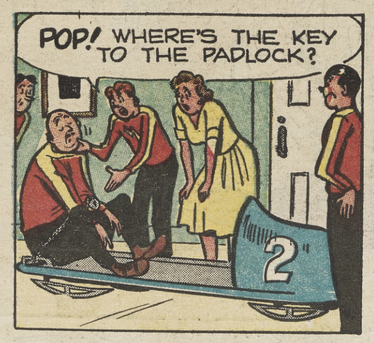
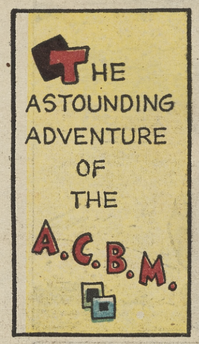
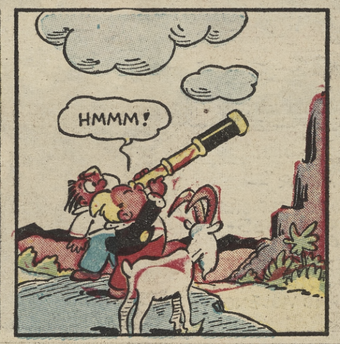
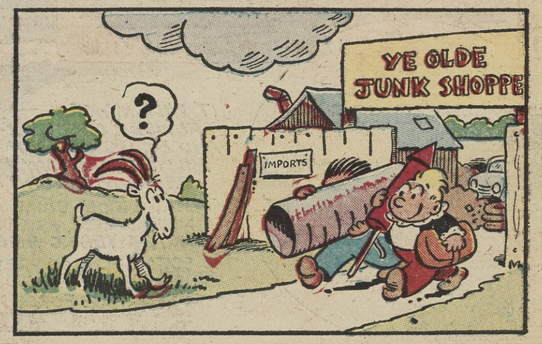
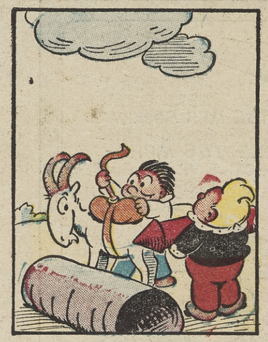


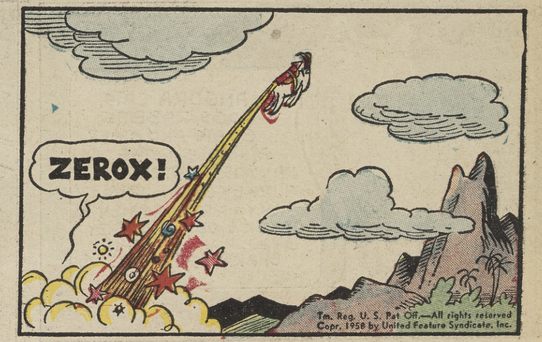
THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS











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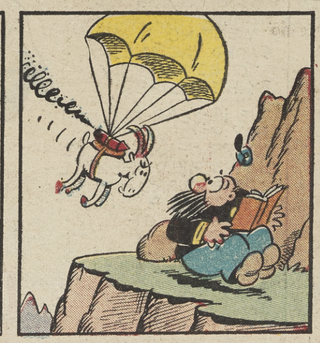

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT MAKES RUBBER BOUNCE!

AN ACRE OF COTTON NEEDS 800,000 GALLONS OF WATER TO MATURE ONE ANNUAL CROP...

"IT WILL MAKE POWDER OBSOLETE-- AND BY ITS BREATH A MILLION MEN MAY BE DESTROYED IN AN HOUR"--

THUS THE ATOM BOMB WAS PREDICTED BY A NEWSPAPER WRITER IN 1835-- 123 YEARS AGO!

THE EDITORIAL ALSO PREDICTED THAT THE NEW WEAPON WOULD OUTLAW WAR BY ITS TERRIBLE FORCE AND VIOLENCE!

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ANGORA CATS, DOGS, RABBITS, GOATS AND OTHER ANIMALS IN THE ANGORA DISTRICT OF TURKEY GROW LONG, SILKY HAIR, BUT WHEN TAKEN ELSEWHERE THEY GRADUALLY LOSE THIS CHARACTERISTIC...

IF A PROJECTILE WERE FIRED 736 MPH BACKWARD FROM A SONIC PLANE TRAVELING 736 MPH -- THE PROJECTILE WOULD SIMPLY DROP TO THE GROUND!

ANDREW DE LAVAL -- WENT INTO BATTLE AGAINST THE BRITISH WEARING A SWORD FASTENED TO HIS WAIST BY HIS MOTHER!

THE 12-YEAR-OLD BOY RECEIVED THE ORDER OF KNIGHTHOOD ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE-- AFTERWARD BECAME A MARSHAL OF FRANCE!

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UNWANTED CONTINENT!

ALTHOUGH AUSTRALIA WAS DISCOVERED BY EUROPEANS IN 1601 AND FREQUENTLY EXPLORED THEREAFTER, NO NATION BOTHERED TO CLAIM IT UNTIL MORE THAN A CENTURY AND A HALF LATER... -England, 1770-

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Toodles

by Jimmy BAERS

I WON'T GIVE YOU A CENT, PAT—YOU SPENT YOUR WHOLE ALLOWANCE ON CANDY THE SAME DAY YOU GOT IT-!

NO, I DIDN'T, DADDY— —I—I—I LOST IT—!

YOU'RE A BIG FIBBERER! I SAW YOU GO INTO THE STORE AN' COME OUT WITH THAT BIG BAG OF CANDY!

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MR. GRUFFER GAVE IT TO ME—!

—I DON'T BELIEVE IT-!

THAT'S EVEN A BIGGER LIE THAN YOU TOL' MOM YESTERDAY-!

—DON'T YOU DARE CALL ME A LIAR—!

HEY! HEY!

I WILL, TOO— —'CAUSE YOU ARE ONE!

I'M AFRAID PENNY'S RIGHT, PAT—YOU'VE TOLD A LOT OF TALL STORIES LATELY—!

I'M SURPRISED AT ALL THIS FIBBING! —WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE I NEVER TOLD A LIE!

YOU DIDN'T? —JUST HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU STARTED, DADDY—?